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Re: Application/Control number: 09/854582

Dear Mr. Abdulsalam,

Attached, please find my re-formatted patent application concerning Application/Control Number 09/854582. I have followed the provided format and re-worded portions of the patent application to distinguish this application from the applications you have provided for comparison as you requested.

Also attached, you will find a check for \$475.00 to cover the small entity fee for a three month extension.

Please note that this application should be linked to the provisional patent application number 60/205,516 submitted on 5/16/2000 for which a filing receipt of 05/19/2000 was issued on 6/05/2000. I believe this provisional filing date should be used to help determine eligibility with regards to the patents you have provided for comparison. Although I believe the wording in my application should clearly distinguish the patentable features in my application from those provided, should you find they do not, my provisional application precedes the dates on the more similar applications and should result in the acceptance of my application.

For your reference, I have included with this mailing a copy of the Filing Receipt dated 6/5/2000 as well as a copy of the "Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27 (b)) - Independent Inventor form.

As we are anxious to have this matter resolved, please do not hesitate to contact me if further information or clarification is needed to move forward with this matter. I can be reached at:

Phone: 1-732-779-0675

Email: [inkberries@comcast.net](mailto:inkberries@comcast.net)

I would like to thank you for your efforts in this matter and the guidance you have provided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Discenza".

David Discenza

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Receipt is acknowledged of this provisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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**Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant****Foreign Applications**

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**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*****Title**

Portable P C keyboard and mouse tray

**Preliminary Class**

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- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- ☐ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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Separate statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Streater at 703-306-5430 or Eleanor Kurtz at 703-308-3642.

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